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- 1 No funds authorized to be appropriated pursuant to this
- 2 or any other Act may be used for operational development,
- 3 testing, or procurement of any multiple independently target-
- 4 able reentry vehicle (MIRV) system in which an individual
- 5 reentry vehicle provides a capability to destroy a hardened

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1 target. For purposes of this section, "a capability to destroy
2 a hardened target" means that combination of warhead yield
3 and accuracy required to generate the equivalent of one-third
4 the level of blast overpressures and related effects considered
5 necessary to enable a single warhead to neutralize a hard-
6 ened missile silo.

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- 1 SEC. 206. The Secretary of Defense is authorized and
- 2 directed to initiate a program of research to develop at the
- 3 earliest possible date, a single reentry vehicle system for
- 4 the Minuteman III missile and a single reentry vehicle
- 5 system for the Poseidon missile. For purposes of this section

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1 "a single reentry vehicle system" is a system capable of
2 only deploying a single reentry vehicle and its associated
3 penetration aids. The funds to be expended in carrying out
4 the provisions of this section shall be funds transferred from
5 other projects by the Secretary pursuant to his authority
6 under existing law to transfer funds from one project to
7 another.

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